CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION LEVEL 1 FORM

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PROJECT INFORM	ATION			
County, Route	Decatur County, SR 3	and SR 46/CR 250W	Des Number	1700050
Purpose and Need:	than average number of Per RoadHAT 3.0 analy recent data available at t index of crash cost is 1. for this intersection to in Indiana. The index of prompting further study. of crash severity level, b	t is the above average crash severity at the crashes at the SR 3 and SR 46 northern jurisis (traffic engineering safety modeling softhe time of this analysis, the index of crash 92 (well above average). These indices contersections with similar volumes, roadway crash cost exceeds the threshold of 1.5 sc. The property damage only (PDO) equivalenced on a ratio of factors. Based upon the exection Decision Guide, the PDO equivalenced	nction and those craftware) of 2014-201 frequency is 0.27 (a mpare the crash cosclassification, and cet by INDOT's Offent crash frequency crash analysis, and for	shes are more severe. 6 crash data, the most above average) and the st and crash frequency ontrol type throughout fice of Traffic Safety, is a weighted measure ollowing methodology

Date: November 25, 2020

Cı	rash D	ata	
Crash Data for SR 3	and S	R 46 (2014 thru 2016)	
Severity		Type	
Crash with no Injury	9	Rear End	7
Non-Incapacitating Injury	3	Right Angle	4
Incapacitating Injury	5	Sideswipe	2
Fatal	1	Left Turns/Right Turns	5
		Other	
TOTALS	18	TOTALS	18

Purpose:
The purpose of the project is to reduce the PDO equivalent crash frequency by more than 15 crashes.

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), with funding from the Federal Highway Administration **Project**

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Description:

(FHWA), is proposing to proceed with improvements to the State Road (SR) 3 and SR 46 north junction.

Project Location:

Project:

The project is located at the north junction of SR 3 and SR 46, west/southwest of Greensburg, in Washington Township, Decatur County, Indiana. The project extends approximately 800 feet (ft) northeast of the intersection to approximately 700 ft southwest of the intersection along SR 3 and approximately 890 ft northwest of the intersection along County Road (CR) 250W (Base Rd) to approximately 555 ft southeast of the intersection along SR 46. Specifically, the project is located within Section 9 and 10, Township 10 North, Range 9 East as shown on the attached 7.5 minute Forest Hill, Indiana, United States Geological (USGS) quadrangle map (Appendix B, Page B-2).

Existing Conditions:

SR 3 is classified as a Principal Arterial road which is designated as part of the National Highway System and the National Truck Network. The road has a posted speed limit of 55 miles per hour (mph). The existing road through the project area is a north-south, four-lane, divided highway. The road consists of 12 ft travel lanes, 10 ft paved shoulders, 11 ft useable shoulders, and a 48 ft grass median. At the intersection, in both directions, SR 3 has a left turn lane, two through lanes, and a right turn lane. A railroad spur, at-grade crossing exists on the SR3/SR 46 northbound approach approximately 700 ft from the intersection. Cantilevered RR signal arms are present at the grade crossing in both directions.

SR 46 is classified as a Principal Arterial and has a posted speed limit of 45 mph. The existing road within the project area is an east-west two-lane highway. The road consists of 12 ft travel lanes, 10 ft paved shoulders, and 11 ft usable shoulders. At the intersection, SR 46 has a left turn lane, a through lane, and a right turning roadway.

CR 250W is classified as a minor collector road and has a posted speed limit of 45 mph. The existing road within the project area is an east-west two-lane highway. The road consists of 12 ft travel lanes, 4 ft paved shoulders, and 8 ft usable shoulders. At the intersection, CR 250W has a left turn lane, a through lane, and a right turning lane.

Land use in the project vicinity consists of agricultural land and commercial land uses. The project is also located near the Greensburg Municipal Airport, Decatur County Fairgrounds, Greensburg City Park, and a combined feeding operation (CFO). A railroad travels east to west, abutting, though not included within, the southern project limits. A number of utilities were noted throughout the project area, including underground fiber optic, electric, and pipeline. Maps and photographs of the area can be found in Appendix B, Pages B-1 to B-12

Preferred Alternative:

The preferred alternative will reconfigure the existing intersection as an unsignalized Median U-turn (MUT) intersection. The reconfiguration will close the median of SR 3 at the intersection and provide left-turn lanes and openings in the median for U-turns along SR 3, 800 ft north of the intersection and 700 ft south of the intersection. The existing left- and right-turn lanes in the eastbound CR 250W and southbound SR 3 approaches will be removed and will be replaced with standard right turn lanes. Cross culverts will be removed where the ramps will be removed and culvert extensions will be placed where the roads are widened. New pavement will be placed for the shoulders and the new turn lanes. All remaining existing pavement will be milled and resurfaced. Curbed islands will be added on SR 46 and CR 250W. Excavation depths will vary but are expected to range from 3-5 feet.

Maintenance of Traffic (MOT):

The Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) will involve lane closures and traffic will be maintained throughout construction. At the start of construction, traffic will be shifted to the inside lanes on SR 3, then shifted to the outside lanes of SR 3 until construction is complete.

Purpose and Need:

Based upon the crash analysis, and following the methodology set by the INDOT Intersection Decision Guide, the PDO equivalent crash reduction of the MUT intersection is 18 and therefore meets the project purpose.

Independent Utility/Logical Termini:

This improvement is warranted by the above average crash severity at the existing intersection. The proposed intersection reconfiguration will independently address the above average crash severity at this intersection without requiring other improvements, which may have additional impacts. The intersection improvement has logical termini, in that each leg is extended only as far as necessary to connect the modified lanes of each

approach back to the existing roadways. Restricted Crossing U-Turn with Left Turn Lanes (RCUT): Other Alternatives This alternative would consist of reconfiguring the existing intersection as an RCUT; closing the median Considered: along SR 3 to through traffic for SR 46 and CR 250W and provide median u-turns to the north and south of the intersection. The median would allow left turns at the intersection for vehicles along SR 3. The eastbound-southbound (EB-SB) and northbound-eastbound (NB-SB) turn lanes would be removed. The culvert under the eastbound-southbound turning roadway would be removed and reset next to the existing culvert under CR 250W to allow for a widened pavement width for the addition of a right turn lane. Curbed islands would be added on SR 46, CR 250W, and the center turning lanes along SR 3. This alternative would not require any ROW. The overall cost of this alternative is estimated to be \$1,007,525. This alternative would meet the purpose and need, reducing the PDO equivalent crash frequency by more than 15 crashes. However, the RCUT alternative would require design changes that would reduce deceleration speeds in the left turn lane, which would require the project to extend southwest across the railroad tracks. During on-going design, the pavement removal cost for this alternative increased. These pavement costs and additional railroad coordination costs increased the estimated cost of this alternative to be greater than that of the Preferred Alternative. Therefore, the RCUT alternative is not prudent and was dismissed from further consideration. T-Intersection with CR 250W Cul-de-Sac: This alternative would consist of reconfiguring the existing intersection as a T-Intersection by converting the CR 250W approach to a cul-de-sac. The EB-SB and NB-EB turn lanes would be removed for this alternative. The culvert under the EB-SB turning roadway would be removed and reset next to the existing culvert under CR 250W to allow for a widened pavement width for the addition of a cul-de-sac. Vehicles that want to access CR 250W would have to divert to either CR 350W or US 421. This alternative would not require any ROW. The overall cost of this alternative is estimated to be \$751,250. A Level 3 design exception would be required for the turn lane length on the northbound SR 3 right turn lane. This alternative is feasible; however, it does not reduce the PDO equivalent crash frequency by more than 15 crashes, and therefore does not meet the purpose and need. For the stated reasons, this alternative was dismissed from further consideration. No Build: The "Do Nothing" alternative was considered for the project. This alternative proposed utilization of the existing intersection with no expenditure of capital funds or improvement. However, the "Do Nothing" alternative would not address the purpose and need of the project, which is to reduce the PDO equivalent crash frequency by more than 15 crashes. Therefore, for the stated reasons, the "Do Nothing" alternative was dismissed from further consideration. 800 ft. northeast of the intersection to 700 ft. southwest of the intersection along SR 3 and 890 ft. northwest **Project Termini:** of the intersection along County Road (CR) 250 (Base Rd.) to 555 ft. southeast of the intersection along SR \$1,449,782.00 **Funding Source(s):** X Federal X State Local Other **Estimated Cost** (2022)Indiana Department of Transportation 0.32 miles **Project Sponsor: Project Length** Name and organization of CE Level 1 Preparer: Mackenzie Knotts, Environmental Scientist, CHA Consulting, Inc. INDOT ES/District Env. Reviewer Signature:

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Project:

	SCOPE OF THE PROPOSED A	CTION		
Public Invol	vement*	No:	Yes: X	Possible:
	Notice of Survey letters were not required due to the project occurr	ring within exis	ting right-of-way	у.
Comments:	The project will meet the minimum requirements described in (INDOT) Public Involvement Manual or other INDOT policy whice opportunity to submit comment and/or request a public hearing publication contingent upon the release of this document for public the public involvement requirements are fulfilled.	ch requires the g. Therefore, a	project sponsor legal notice w	to offer the public an ill appear in a local
Right-of-way	y (permanent and temporary, in acres)	No: X	Yes:	Possible:
Comments:	The apparent existing ROW for SR 3 varies from 140 to 160 feet on either side from the center line. The apparent existing ROW for SR 46 varies from 125 to 200 feet on either side from the center line. The apparent existing ROW for CR 250W varies from 110 to 200 feet on either side of the center line. The existing ROW consists of roadside drainage, agricultural, and residential use. This project will occur within existing right-of-way (ROW). No permanent or temporary ROW will be required for this project.			
Disruption to service)	o public facilities/services (such as schools, emergency	No: X	Yes:	Possible:
Comments:	Based on a desktop review, a site visit on October 14, 2019 by CH (Appendix B, page B-3) and the Red Flag Investigation (RFI) reports facilities within the 0.5 mile search radius. There are no public factor all properties will be maintained during construction. Therefore, The MOT will occur in five phases with traffic being maintained the construction of the u-turn lanes and right turn lanes from SR 46 at lanes on SR 3. In the second phase, traffic will be shifted to the obeing constructed. In the third phase, SR 3 traffic will remain in the median at the existing intersection. In the fourth phase, the right turn constructed. In the fifth phase, the existing right turn lane proclosures/lane restrictions will pose a temporary inconvenience the emergency services); however no significant delays are anticipated completion. Early coordination letters were sent to INDOT Office of Aviation on April 3, 2020 with recommendations to avoid or minimize imputo C-17). The Office of Aviation noted that the southwest end adjacent Greensburg Airport. Therefore, a tall structure permit for required for any object, obstruction, or equipment that will exceed recommendations are included in the Environmental Commitments. It is the responsibility of the project sponsor to notify school corporator to any construction that would block or limit access.	ort (Appendix I cilities within or no impacts are broughout consend CR 250W to the state of the course of the course of the project of the project of the project of the feet in height sections of this sections of this sections of this sections of this course of the project of	E, pages E-9) the or adjacent to the expected. truction. In the fact the traffic will be a SR 3 while the while construction and the islade to the traffic will be removed allowed the traffic will be removed allowed to the traffic will be removed to the traffic will be removed allowed to th	irst phase, during the eshifted to the inside median pavement is on is finalized on the and on SR 46 will be ong CR 250W. The ng school buses and ll cease upon project f Aviation responded opendix C, page C-16 craft approach to the ninistration (FAA) is le Office of Aviation
Involvement v	vith existing bridge(s) (Include structure number(s)	No: X	Yes:	Possible:
Comments:	The existing twin 34" x 22" maintenance pipes under the eastboureset next to the existing maintenance pipes under CR 250W. A inches or smaller in diameter) throughout the project area that are	dditionally, the	ere are a numbe	er of small pipes (36

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and no impact will occur. These pipes are identified in the plans found in Appendix B, pages 16-17.

* Limited public involvement, CE-1 level projects will typically have no public hearing opportunity offered.

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Based on a desktop review, a site visit on October 14, 2020 by CHA Consulting, Inc., the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B, page B-3), and the water resource map in the RFI report (Appendix E, pages E-10) there are ten (10) stream segments located within the 0.5 mile search radius. There is one unnamed tributary present within the project area.

The Federal Wild and Scenic Rivers listing, State Natural, Scenic, and Recreational Rivers listing, the Nationwide Rivers Inventory, Outstanding Rivers List for Indiana, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) list of Navigable Waters were reviewed by CHA Consulting, Inc. to determine possible presence in the project area. No listed waterways were identified within or adjacent to the project area. Therefore, no impacts are expected.

A Waters of the U.S. Determination/Wetland Delineation Report was completed for the project on March 31, 2020. INDOT Ecology and Waterway Permitting office approved the report on April 7, 2020. Please refer to Appendix F, pages F-1 to F-26 for the Waters of the U.S. Determination/Wetland Delineation Report. It was determined that one Unnamed Tributary (UNT 1) was located directly adjacent to the project area. UNT 1 was identified as an ephemeral stream and exhibits an Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) of 1 ft. wide and 0.25 ft. deep. UNT 1 is considered a poor quality stream due to surrounding agricultural land use, narrow riparian buffer, and little aquatic habitat. The small ephemeral stream appears to be connected through an impounded pond to the southeast of the project area that outlets to Muddy Fork Sand Creek, a Relatively Permanent Water (RPW) and Waters of the U.S. Due to this connection, UNT 1 would likely be considered jurisdictional. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) makes all final determinations regarding jurisdiction. No impacts to UNT 1 are anticipated.

Comments:

Early coordination letters were sent to the National Park Service (NPS), USACE, Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Fish and Wildlife (IDNR) on April 3, 2020 (Appendix C-1 to C-5). Coordination with IDEM was accomplished electronically through the standardized environmental review letter process (http://www.in.gov/idem/5284.htm) on April 3, 2020 (Appendix C, pages C-9 to C-15).

The NPS and the USACE did not respond to the early coordination letter. The standard IDEM letter noted the need for Section 401 and 404 permitting for fill or excavation in a regulated water and also made the recommendation to minimize stream and riparian vegetation to only what is absolutely necessary to complete a project (Appendix C, pages C-9 to C-15).

The IDNR responded on May 1, 2020 and indicated that the formal approval by the Department of Natural Resources under the regulatory programs administered by the Division of Water is not required for this project. Additionally, the IDNR had recommendations for minimizing impacts to fish, wildlife, and botanical resources (Appendix C, page C-20). These recommendations included temporary erosion control techniques and revegetation techniques.

All applicable IDEM and IDNR recommendations are included in the Environmental Commitments section of this CE document.

Wetlands (acres) No: X Yes: Possible:

Based on a review of the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) online mapper (https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/data/Mapper.html), a site visit on October 14, 2019 by CHA Consulting, Inc, the USGS topographic map (Appendix B, page B-2), and the RFI report (Appendix E, page E-10) there are five wetlands located within the 0.5 mile search radius. There is one wetland present within or adjacent to the project area.

Comments:

A Waters of the U.S. Determination / Wetland Delineation Report was completed on March 31, 2020. INDOT Ecology and Waterway Permitting Office approved the report on April 7, 2020. Please refer to Appendix F, pages F-1 to F-26 for the Waters of the U.S. Determination / Wetland Delineation Report. It was determined that one emergent wetland, Wetland A, is adjacent to the project area. The USACE makes all final determinations regarding jurisdiction.

Wetland A:

Wetland A is a small emergent wetland that is 0.145 acre in size. This wetland is east of the culvert under the north side of SR-46 and west of the culvert under SR 3. The wetland is considered poor quality based on the small size, the surrounding agricultural land use, the presence of invasive species, and its proximity to the highway and the utilization as a roadside ditch. This wetland is connected through a UNT to Greensburg City Park Lake eventually connecting to Muddy Fork Sand Creek. Due to this connection, Wetland A would likely be considered a Waters of the U.S. and will

Comments:

Indiana Bat and Northern Long-Eared Bat: Project information was submitted through the USFWS's Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC) portal, and an official species list was generated (Appendix C, pages C-33 to C-38). The project is within range of the federally endangered Indiana bat (Myotis sodalis) and the federally threatened northern long-eared bat (NLEB) (Myotis septentrionalis). No additional species were found within or adjacent to the project area other than the Indiana bat and northern long-eared bat.

The project qualifies for the Range-wide Programmatic Informal Consultation for the Indiana bat and northern longeared bat (NLEB), dated May 2016 (revised February 2018), between FHWA, Federal Railroad Administration

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(FRA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA), and USFWS. An effect determination key was completed on March 10, 2020, and based on the responses provided, the project was found to may affect, but is not likely to adversely affect the Indiana bat and/or the NLEB. INDOT reviewed and verified the effect finding on March 11, 2020 and requested USFWS's review of the finding (Appendix C, pages C-23 to C-32). No response was received from USFWS within the 14-day review period; therefore, it was concluded they concur with the finding. Avoidance and Mitigation Measures (AMMs) are included as firm commitments in the Environmental Commitments section of this document.

This precludes the need for further consultation on this project as required under Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, as amended. If new information on endangered species at the site becomes available, or if project plans are changed, USFWS will be contacted for consultation.

Drinking Water Resources

No: X

Yes:

Possible:

Sole Source Aquifer (SSA):

The project is located in Decatur County, which is not located within the area of the St. Joseph Sole Source Aquifer, the only legally designated sole source aquifer in the state of Indiana. Therefore, the FHWA/EPA Sole Source Aquifer Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is not applicable to this project. Therefore, a detailed groundwater assessment is not needed and no impacts are expected.

Wellhead Protection Area and/or Source Water:

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Wellhead Proximity Determinator website (http://www.in.gov/idem/cleanwater/pages/wellhead/) was accessed on April 3, 2020 by CHA Consulting, INC. This project is not located within a Wellhead Protection Area or Source Water Area. No impacts are expected.

Water Well(s):

Comments:

The Indiana Well Department of Natural Water Record Database website Resources (https://www.in.gov/dnr/water/3595.htm) was accessed on April 3, 2020 by CHA Consulting, Inc. Four (4) wells were identified near the boundary of the project area. Two (2) of the wells were located near the eastern portion of the project area and two (2) of the wells were located near the southern portion of the project area. The closest well is located 370 feet east of the southeastern project extent. Survey for this project did not locate residential wells within the construction limits and wells were not identified during the field investigation conducted on October 14, 2019. Therefore, no impacts are expected. Should it be determined during the right-of-way phase that these wells are affected, a cost to cure will likely be included in the appraisal to restore the wells.

Urban Area Boundary:

Based on a desktop review of the INDOT MS4 website (https://entapps.indot.in.gov/MS4/) by CHA Consulting, Inc., on April 16, 2020, and the RFI report; this project is located in an Urban Area Boundary (UAB) location. An early coordination letter was sent on April 24, 2020, to Greensburg UAB MS4. The MS4 coordinator did not respond within the 30-day time frame.

Public Water System:

Based on a desktop review, a site visit on October 14, 2019 by CHA Consulting, Inc. and the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B, page B-3) no public water systems were identified. Therefore, no impacts are expected.

Flood Plains (note transverse or longitudinal impact)

No: X

Yes:

Possible:

Comments:

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources Indiana Floodway Information Portal website (http://dnrmaps.dnr.in.gov/appsphp/fdms/) was accessed on April 16, 2020 by CHA Consulting, Inc. This project is not located in a regulatory floodplain as determined from approved IDNR floodplain maps (Appendix B, page B-6). Therefore, it does not fall within the guidelines for the implementation of 23 CFR 650, 23 CFR 771, and 44 CFR. No impacts are expected.

Farmland (acres)

No: X

Yes:

Possible:

Comments:

Based on a desktop review, a site visit on October 14, 2019 by CHA Consulting, Inc. and the aerial map of the project area (Appendix B, page B-3), there is no land that meets the definition of farmland under the Farmland Protection Policy Act (FPPA) within or adjacent to the project area. The requirements of the FPPA do not apply to this project; therefore, no impacts are expected. An early coordination letter was sent on April 3, 2020, to Natural Resources Conservation Services (NRCS). The NRCS confirmed this by indicating that the project "will not cause a conversion of prime farmland" in their correspondence of April 8, 2020 (Appendix C, page C-19).

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cause substantial indirect or cumulative impacts.

Environmental Justice (EJ):

Under FHWA Order 6640.23A, FHWA and the project sponsor, as a recipient of funding from FHWA, are responsible to ensure that their programs, policies, and activities do not have a disproportionately high and adverse effect on minority or low-income populations. This project will have no relocations and will require less than 0.5 acre of additional permanent right-of-way; therefore, an EJ analysis is not required per the current INDOT Categorical Exclusion Manual.

Hazardous Materials No: X Yes: Possible:

Comments:

Based on a review of GIS and available public records, a RFI was completed on April 16, 2020 by CHA Consulting, Inc. (Appendix E, Pages E-1 to E-14). One (1) Underground Storage Tank (UST) site, one (1) Voluntary Remediation Program (VRP) site, one (1) Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST), and one (1) Confined Feeding Operation (CFO) are located within 0.5 mile of the project area; however, no hazmat sites were identified in or within 0.5 mile of the project area that will impact the project. The nearest UST is 0.32 mile from the project area. The nearest VRP is 0.45 mile from the project area. The nearest LUST is 0.49 mile from the project area. The nearest CFO is 0.22 mile from the project area. No impacts are expected. Further investigation for hazardous material concerns is not required at this time.

Permits No: Yes: X Possible:

An IDEM Rule 5 Permit will be required as the project will disturb more than one acre of total land area.

Comments:

The Greensburg Airport is located 0.36 mile south of the project. If any object, obstruction, or equipment will exceed 6 ft. in height, a FAA form 7460 (Notice of Proposed Construction or Alternative) will need to be filed through the FAA to obtain a tall structure permit. For assistance contact Julian Courtade, INDOT Office of Aviation, 317-232-1477. (Appendix C, page C-16 to C-17).

Applicable recommendations provided by IDEM, IDNR, and USFWS are included in the Environmental Commitments section of this document. If permits are found to be necessary, the conditions of the permit will be requirements of the project and will supersede these recommendations.

It is the responsibility of the project sponsor to identify and obtain all required permits.

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS:

Firm:

- 1. If the scope of work or permanent or temporary right-of-way amounts change, the INDOT Environmental Services Division (ESD) and the INDOT District Environmental Section will be contacted immediately (INDOT ESD and INDOT District).
- 2. It is the responsibility of the project sponsor to notify school corporations and emergency services at least two weeks prior to any construction that would block or limit access (INDOT ESD).
- 3. Any work in a wetland area within right-of-way or in borrow/waste areas is prohibited unless specifically allowed in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Permit (INDOT ESD).
- 4. General AMM 1: Ensure all operators, employees, and contractors working in areas of known or presumed bat habitat are aware of all FHWA/FRA/FTA (Transportation Agencies) environmental commitments, including all applicable AMMs (USFWS).
- 5. Lighting AMM 1: Direct temporary lighting away from suitable habitat during the active season (USFWS).
- 6. Lighting AMM 2: When installing new or replacing existing permanent lights, use downward-facing, full cut-off lens lights (with same intensity or less for replacement lighting); or for those transportation agencies using the BUG system developed by the Illuminating Engineering Society, be as close to 0 for all three ratings with a priority of "uplight" of 0 and "backlight" as low as practicable (USFWS).

For Further Consideration: No additional commitments were identified.

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THE CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION CANNOT BE PROCESSED A FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING I		YES IS SELECTED
Formal noise analysis required?	No: X	Yes:
Environmental Justice analysis required?	No: X	Yes:
Right-of-Way acquisition greater than 0.5 acre?	No: X	Yes:
Relocation of residences/businesses/etc.?	No: X	Yes:
Added through-traffic lanes?	No: X	Yes:
Facility on new location or realignment?	No: X	Yes:
Permanent alteration of local traffic pattern?	No: X	Yes:
Section 4(f) and Section 6(f) resource impacts?	No: X	Yes:
Sole Source Aquifer Groundwater Assessment required?	No: X	Yes:
Is the project "Likely to Adversely Affect" Threatened and Endangered Species?	No: X	Yes:
Stream impacts greater than 300 linear feet, or work beyond 75 feet from pavement?	No: X	Yes:
Wetland impacts greater than 0.1 acre?	No: X	Yes:
Does the project have historic bridge involvement, or a Section 106 finding of No Adverse Effect / Adverse Effect?	No: X	Yes:

^{*} Please note, this table is not applicable for state funded CE's.

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Categorical Exclusion Threshold Table

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Categorical Exclusion Level Thresholds

	PCE	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4 ¹
Section 106	Falls within guidelines of Minor Projects PA	"No Historic Properties Affected"	"No Adverse Effect"	-	"Adverse Effect" Or Historic Bridge involvement ²
Stream Impacts	No construction in waterways or water bodies	< 300 linear feet of stream impacts	≥ 300 linear feet of stream impacts	-	Individual 404 Permit
Wetland Impacts	No adverse impacts to wetlands	< 0.1 acre	ı	< 1 acre	≥ 1 acre
Right-of-way ³	Property acquisition for preservation only or none	< 0.5 acre	≥ 0.5 acre	-	- 7
Relocations	None	-	-	< 5	≥ 5
Threatened/Endangered Species (Species Specific Programmatic for Indiana bat & northern long eared bat)	"No Effect", "Not likely to Adversely Affect" (Without AMMs ⁴ or with AMMs required for all projects ⁵)	"Not likely to Adversely Affect" (With any other AMMs)	-	"Likely to Adversely Affect"	Project does not fall under Species Specific Programmatic
Threatened/Endangered Species (Any other species)	Falls within guidelines of USFWS 2013 Interim Policy	"No Effect", ""Not likely to Adversely Affect"	-	-	"Likely to Adversely Affect"
Environmental Justice	No disproportionately high and adverse impacts		-	-	Potential ⁶
Sole Source Aquifer	Detailed Assessment Not Required	-	-	-	Detailed Assessment
Floodplain	No Substantial Impacts	·-	-	-	Substantial Impacts
Coastal Zone Consistency	Consistent	10=1	 -	=	Not Consistent
National Wild and Scenic River	Not Present	-	-	-	Present
New Alignment	None	-	-	-	Any
Section 4(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any
Section 6(f) Impacts	None	-	-	-	Any
Added Through Lane	None	-	-	-	Any
Permanent Traffic Alteration	None	-	-	-	Any
Coast Guard Permit	None	-	-	-	Any
Noise Analysis Required	No	1-	1-1	-	Yes
Air Quality Analysis Required Approval Level	No Concurrence by	-	-	-	Yes ⁷
 District Env. Supervisor Env. Services Division FHWA 	INDOT District Environmental or Environmental Services	Yes	Yes	Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes
Coordinate with INDOT Environmental Se	95-701 PS 100 VS (\$1000)				

¹Coordinate with INDOT Environmental Services. INDOT will then coordinate with the appropriate FHWA Environmental Specialist.

²Any involvement with a bridge processed under the Historic Bridge Programmatic Agreement.

³Permanent and/or temporary right-of-way.

⁴AMMs = Avoidance and Mitigation Measures.

⁵AMMs determined by the IPAC decision key to be needed that are listed in the USFWS *User's Guide for the Range-wide Programmatic Consultation* for Indiana bat and Northern long-eared bat as "required for all projects".
⁶Potential for causing a disproportionately high and adverse impact.

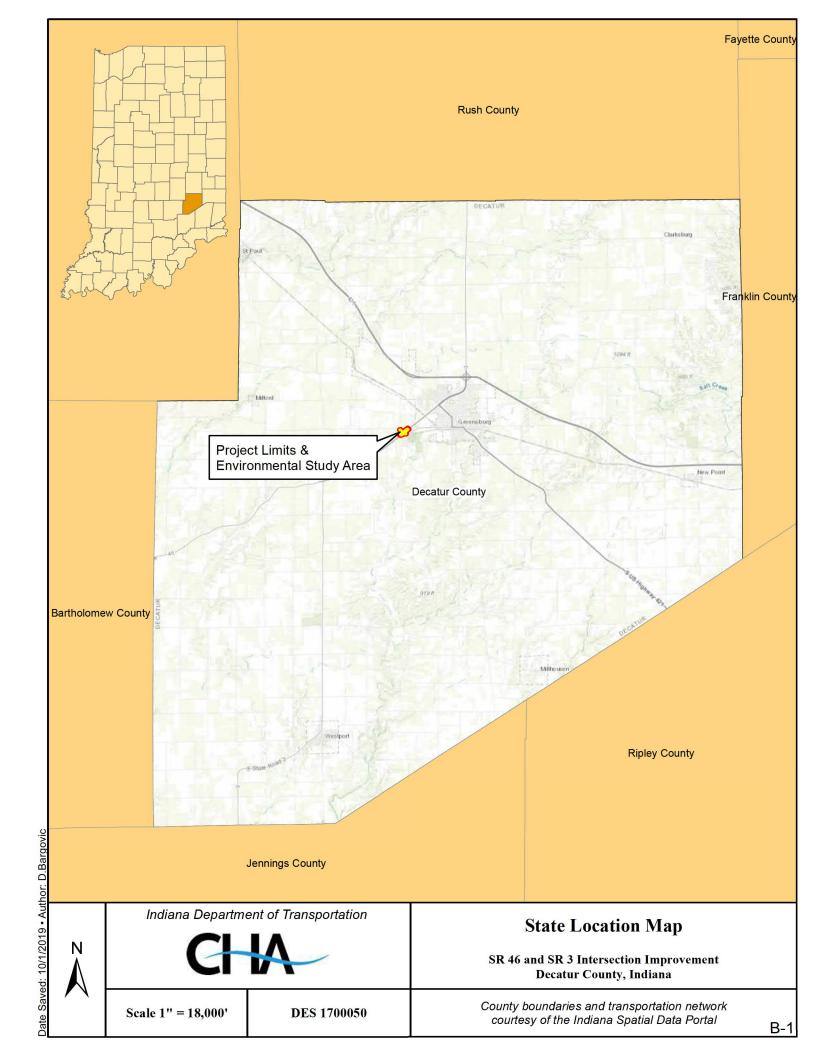
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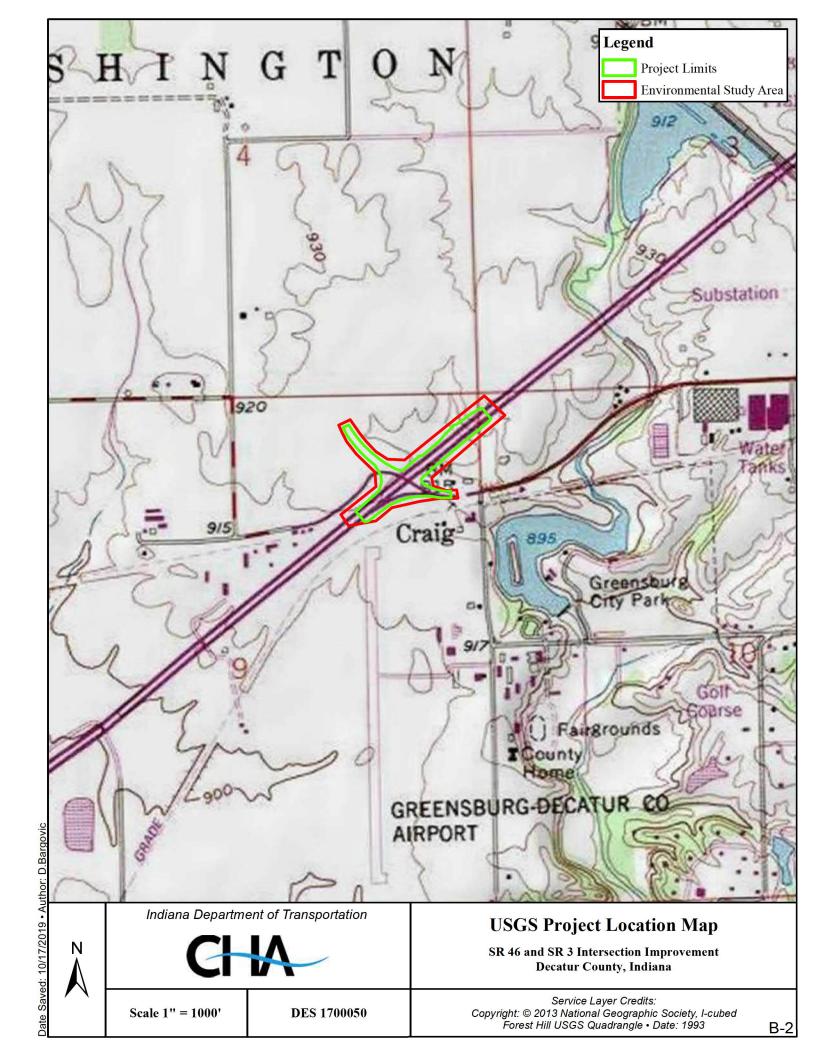
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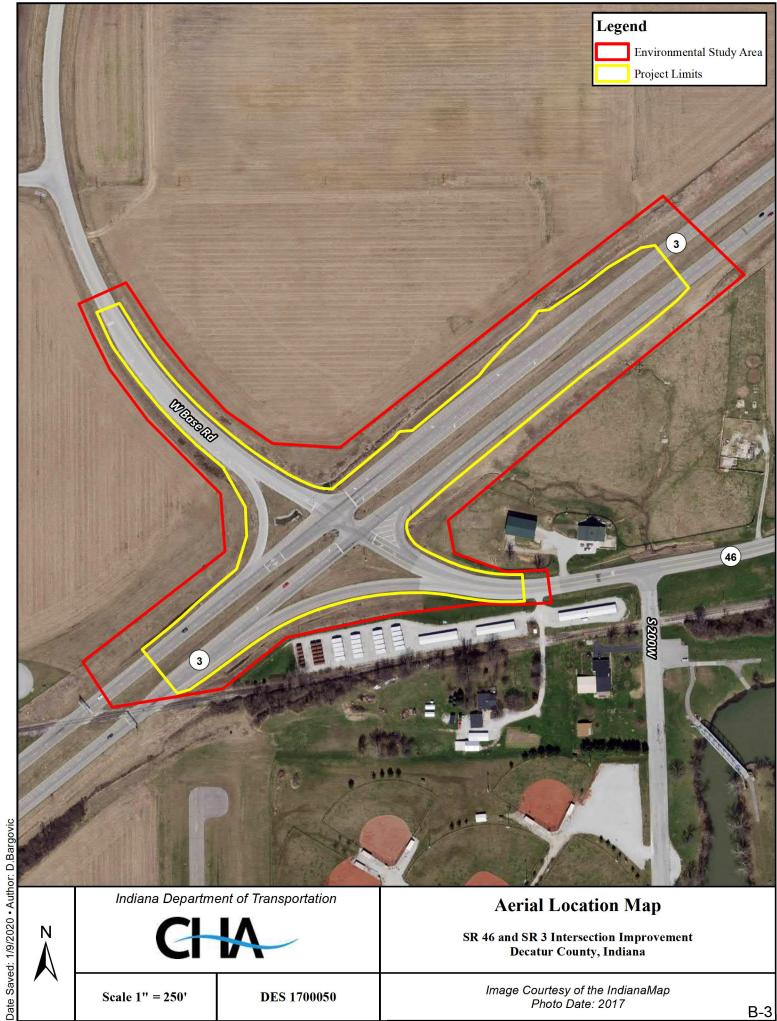
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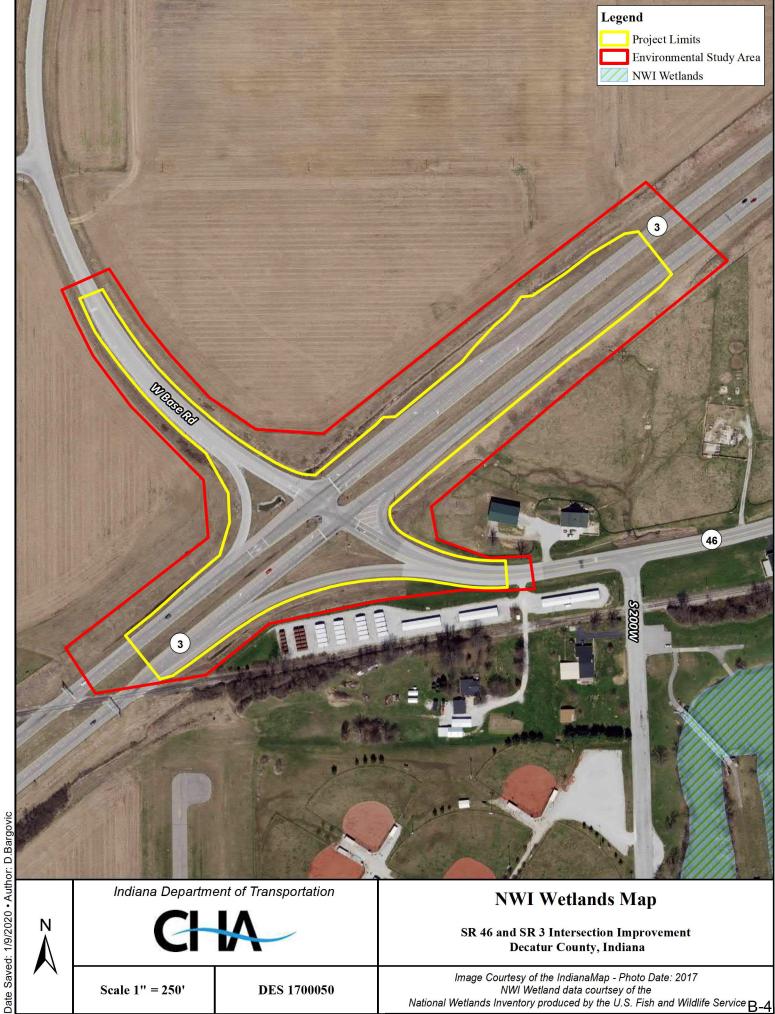


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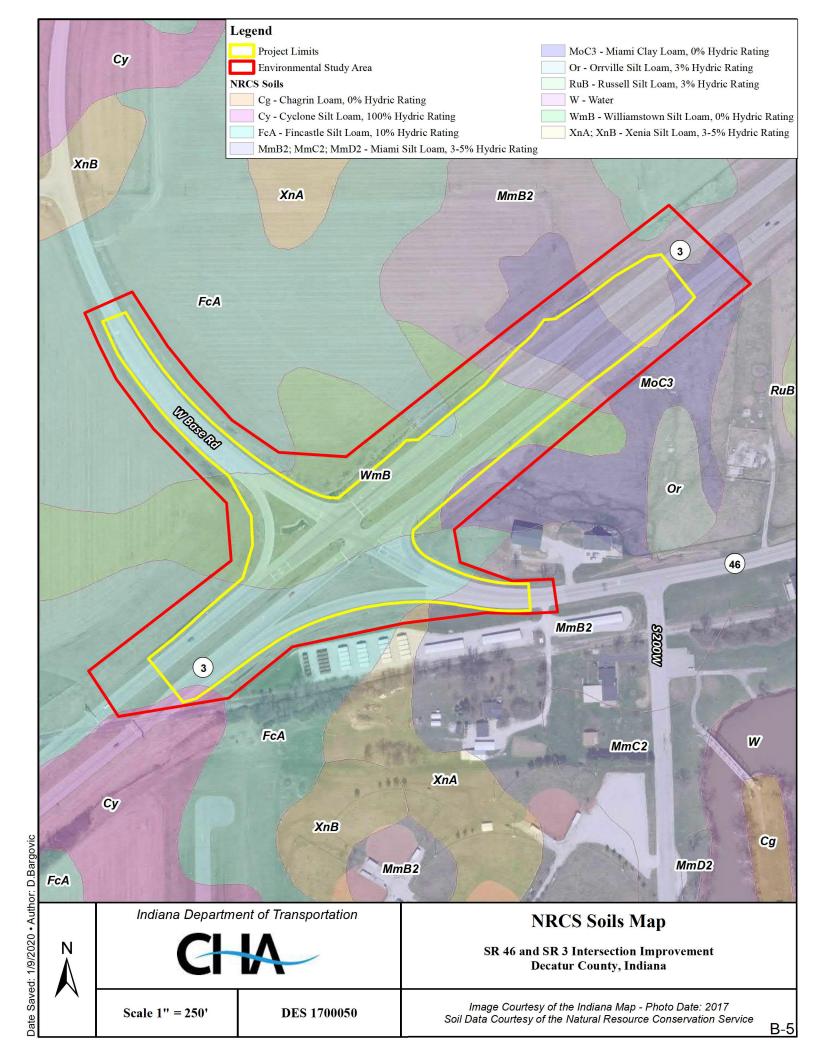
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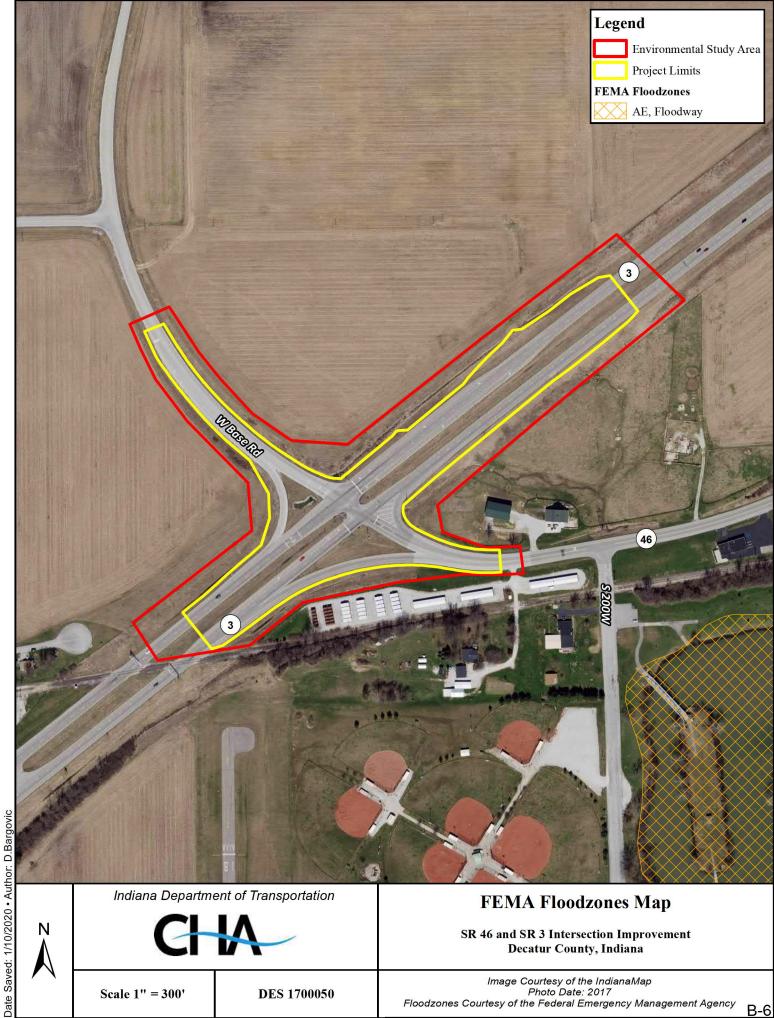
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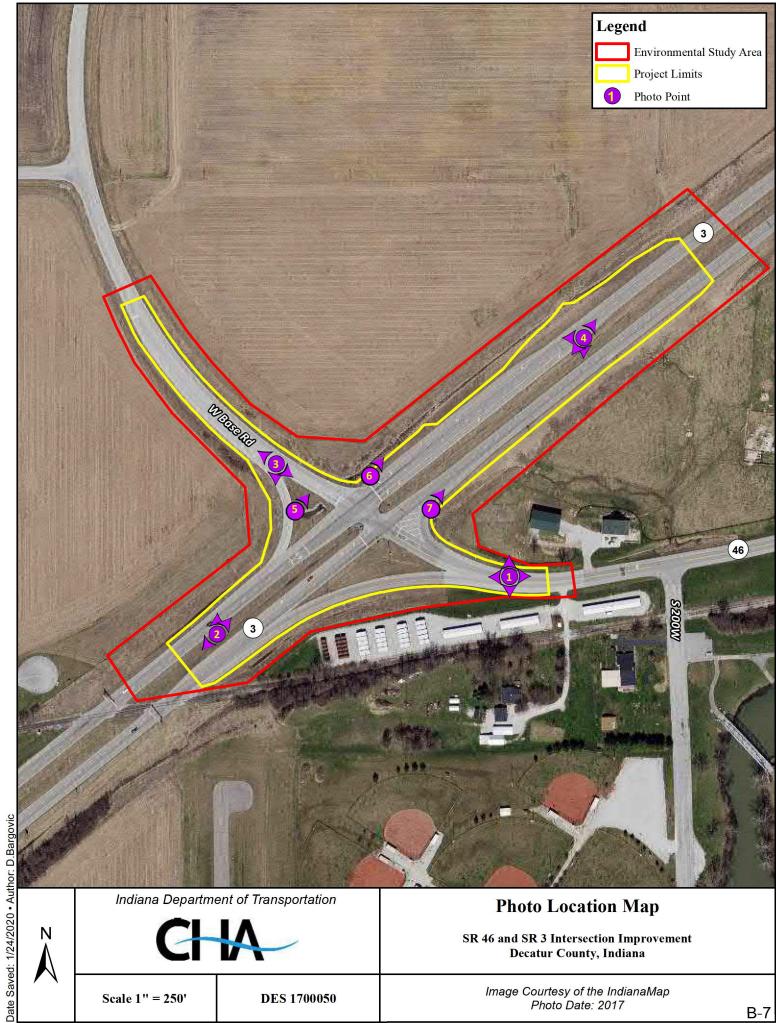




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Photo Point 1: Looking east at SR 46 from south of the intersection



south of the intersection

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Photo Point 1: Looking north-northeast at agricultural land, from SR 46, south of the intersection



Photo Point 1: Looking west at the intersection from SR 46, from the southeast leg of the intersection

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Photo Point 2: Looking north at the surrounding agricultural land from the median of SR 3 southwest of the intersection



Photo Point 2: Looking southwest at the railroad and silos/ag business from the median of SR 3 southwest of the intersection Photos taken October 14, 2019



Photo Point 2: Looking northeast toward the intersection from the median of SR 3 southwest of the intersection



Photo Point 3: Looking northwest at the CR 250W approach to SR 3 and surrounding agricultural land

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Photo Point 3: Looking south at the south(east) bound CR 250W to SR 3 ramp



Photo Point 4: Looking northeast from the median of SR 3 in the northeast leg of the project area

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Photo Point 3: Looking southeast at the intersection from CR 250W



Photo Point 4: Looking south at the residence/agricultural land from the median of SR 3 in northeast leg





Photo Point 4: Looking southwest toward the main intersection from the northeast median of SR 3



Photo Point 5: Looking northeast at the drainage feature between the south(east)bound CR 250W to SR 3 ramp and the intersection

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Photo Point 4: Looking west from the northeast median of SR 3



Photo Point 6: Looking northeast at the roadside ditch parallel to $$\operatorname{SR} 3$$





Photo Point 7: Looking northeast at the water feature to the northeast of the right turn lane of SR 46

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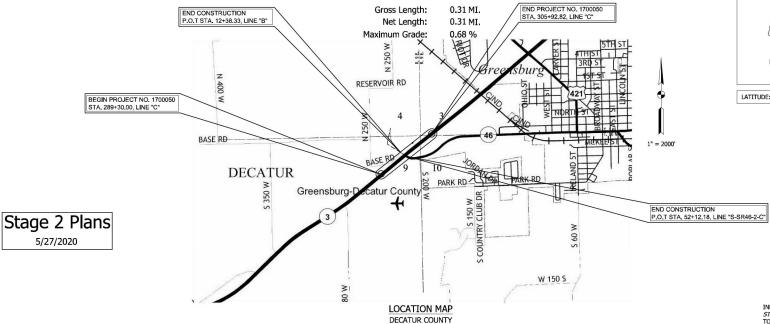
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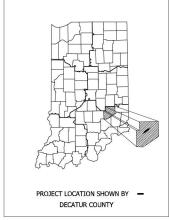
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Intersection improvement at SR 3 and SR 46/ CR 250W in Section 9 of Township 10 North, Range 9 East, Washington Township, Decatur County, Indiana



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LATITUDE: 39° 20' 0.87"N LONGITUDE: 85° 31' 16.09"W

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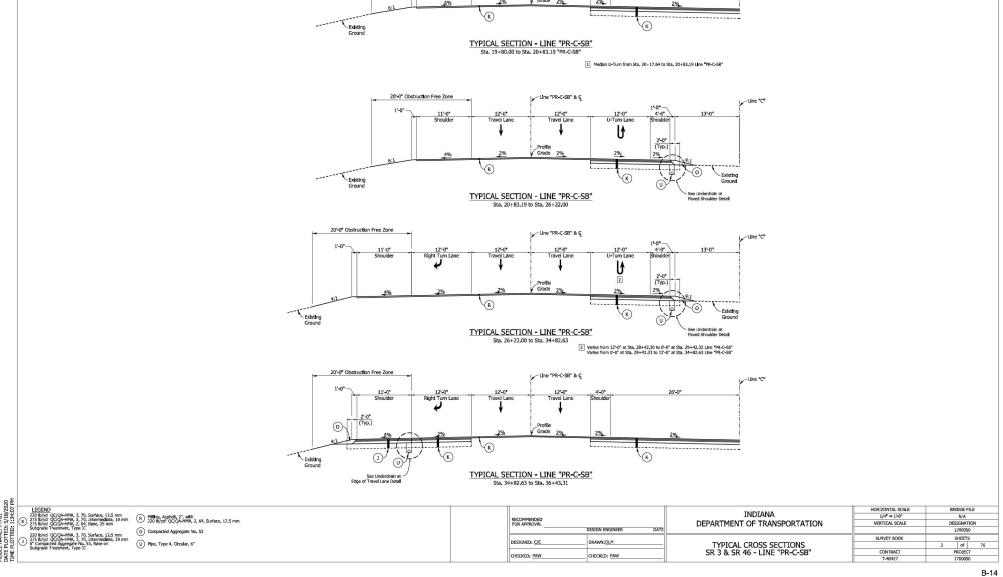
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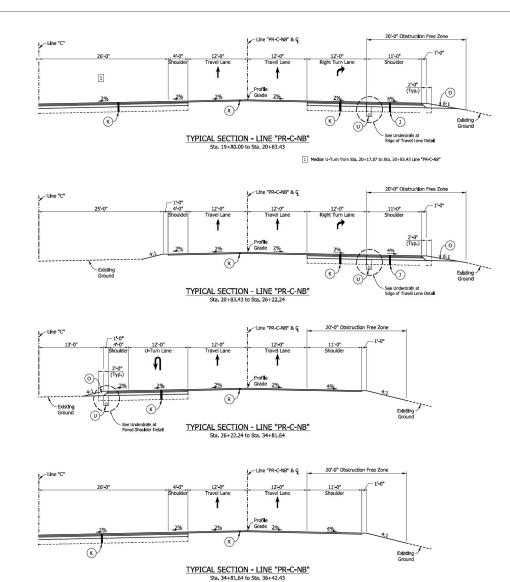
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20'-0" Obstruction Free Zone

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O Compacted Aggregate No. 53

U Plpe, Type 4, Circular, 6"



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BRIDGE FILE

DESIGNATION

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PROJECT

HORIZONTAL SCALE 1/4° = 1'-0"

VERTICAL SCALE

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

TYPICAL CROSS SECTIONS SR 3 & SR 46 - LINE "PR-C-NB" **End Construction**

P.O.T. 12+38.33 "B"

Begin Construction P.O.T. 19+80.00 "PR-C-SB"